MINUTES PROTECTION & WELFARE COMMITTEE

Monday, November 2, 2015 City Hall, Room 207 5:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ald. Tim De Wane, Ald. Steuer, and Ald. Scannell

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Ald. Wery MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Kristen Bohnert–Asst. City Attorney, Capt. Muraski, Ald. Tom

De Wane and other interested parties.

1. Roll Call.

Ald. Tim De Wane, Ald. Steuer and Ald. Scannell were present. Ald. Wery was excused.

2. Approval of the Agenda.

A motion was made by Ald. Scannell and seconded by Ald. Steuer to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

3. Approval of the minutes from the October 12, 2015 meeting.

A motion was made by Ald. Scannell and seconded by Ald. Steuer to approve the minutes from the October 12, 2015 meeting. Motion carried.

4. Request by Ald. Steuer, on behalf of Amanda Patterson, to amend her license to include serving alcohol on the City right-of-way in front of Café Madrid, 154 N. Broadway (referred back from the October 20, 2015 Common Council meeting).

Atty. Bohnert stated that the City Attorney's Office suggests postponing this item in order to allow them more time to discuss changes needed to allow the entire section of Broadway to serve alcohol in the right-of-way (ROW). Atty. Bohnert distributed a draft stipulation of the amended ordinance as well as a drawing of where the tables and chairs are placed in front of Café Madrid.

Ald. Steuer stated he is in agreement with the City Attorney's Office that further study needs to be done that would include allowing the downtown area the ability to serve alcohol in the ROW. Ald. Steuer further stated that it is getting too late in the season for outdoor dining anyhow, so holding this item shouldn't create any problems. Ald. Steuer also suggested that special consideration be taken on allowing who can serve in the ROW; he would prefer that this stipulation applies to restaurants and not to businesses that don't serve food.

A motion was made by Ald. Steuer and seconded by Ald. Scannell to postpone, until there is further study for a broader scale ordinance, the request by Ald. Steuer, on behalf of Amanda Patterson, to amend her license to allow serving

alcohol on the City right-of-way in front of Café Madrid, 154 N. Broadway. Motion carried.

5. Application for a "Class A" Cider License by Speedway LLC at 1688 E. Mason Street.

There were no objections by the City Attorney's Office or the Green Bay Police Department (GBPD).

A motion was made by Ald. Steuer and seconded by Ald. Scannell to approve the application for a "Class A" Cider License by Speedway LLC at 1688 E. Mason Street. Motion carried.

6. Appeal by Marvin Keys to the denial of his Public Vehicle Operator license application.

Capt. Muraski stated the GBPD recommends denial based on the applicant's ongoing criminal history and vehicle violations. Atty. Bohnert stated the City Attorney's Office recommends denial for the same reasons. Atty. Bohnert stated Mr. Keys applied for and was denied this license in 2013, his appeal was also denied at that time.

Nobody appeared for this item.

A motion was made by Ald. Steuer and seconded by Ald. Scannell to deny the appeal by Marvin Keys to the denial of his Public Vehicle Operator license application. Motion carried.

Marvin Keys appeared at 5:13, after the motion was made.

A motion was made by Ald. Scannell and seconded by Ald. Steuer to reconsider item #6. Motion carried.

Ald. Tim De Wane opened the floor without objection.

Marvin Keys appeared and stated he doesn't understand why he keeps getting denied. Mr. Keys stated he was informed at his 2013 appeal that if his driving record remains clean they would reconsider allowing him to drive. Mr. Keys stated there isn't anything new on his record since that time and he has a letter of recommendation from his employer. Mr. Keys stated he is employed by MV Transportation, but if he doesn't get his license they will let him go.

Ald. Steuer stated he recalls when Mr. Keys appealed in 2013 and that the Committee carefully considered his appeal at that time; however they are responsible for the safety of the citizens and didn't feel Mr. Keys should be given a license at that time.

Atty. Bohnert distributed copies of the minutes from the 2013 appeal.

Capt. Muraski reported that Mr. Keys has committed several violations since 2013 and stated that Mr. Keys was convicted in Green Bay Municipal Court on March 12, 2014 for no vehicle insurance, June 11, 2014 for an unregistered vehicle and again on July 9, 2014 for failure to fasten seatbelt.

Ald. Steuer asked Mr. Keys if he could explain these violations since he stated there wasn't anything on his record since 2013.

Mr. Keys stated he didn't have his proof of insurance on him at that time and that his license plates expired two days prior to getting pulled over. Mr. Keys stated that the DOT didn't send him a reminder notice to renew his tags.

Ald. Steuer stated that Mr. Keys should have been more responsible and did everything possible to ensure his driving record remain clean; however since these violations aren't felonies he is satisfied with Mr. Keys response.

Dominique Mills, 417 Dousman Street, appeared and stated she is Mr. Keys' coworker at MV Transportation and that Mr. Keys is a good person and he should be allowed this license.

Ald. Tim De Wane returned to regular order of business.

Ald. Scannell informed Mr. Keys that this item was already discussed and denied before Mr. Keys made his appearance. Ald. Scannell stated although there are a lot of vehicle forfeitures that directly relate to the job, the last felony Mr. Keys committed was in 2005. Ald. Scannell stated that if MV Transportation was willing to take a chance on Mr. Keys then he will too.

Ald. Steuer inquired if a stipulation could apply to the license if Mr. Keys commits another felony. Capt. Muraski responded that there isn't a system in place that tracks license holders.

Ald. Tom De Wane appeared and stated that the City cannot legally place stipulations on licenses; however if Mr. Keys does commit further crimes his license can be revoked.

A motion was made by Ald. Scannell and seconded by Ald. Steuer to approve the appeal by Marvin Keys to the denial of his Public Vehicle Operator license application. Motion carried.

7. Quarterly Report of chronic nuisance addresses, including liquor establishments, submitted by the Green Bay Police Department.

Capt. Muraski stated he would answer any questions the Committee has regarding the reports.

A motion was made by Ald. Scannell and seconded by Ald. Steuer to receive and place on file the Quarterly Report of chronic nuisance addresses, including liquor establishments, submitted by the Green Bay Police Department. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ald. Steuer and seconded by Ald. Scannell to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Motion carried.

For all licensing issues, the Committee may potentially convene in closed session pursuant to §19.85 (1)(b) and/or §19.85 (1)(f) Wisconsin Statutes, for the purpose of considering information with respect to licensing for a person. The applicant has the right to demand that the meeting be held in open session. The applicant may also request that the meeting be held in closed session. The Committee may, thereafter, reconvene in open session pursuant to §19.85(2) Wisconsin Statutes to report any actions taken during the closed session and to consider all other matters on the agenda.

If there are any questions regarding the agenda, please call Dawn, City Clerk's Office, at 448-3010.

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